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Application of: Christopher R. Trotta

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Examiner: Liu, Sue Xu

For: **METHODS OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS
THAT TARGET tRNA SPLICING
ENDONUCLEASE AND USES OF SAID
COMPOUNDS AS ANTI-FUNGAL AGENTS** Attorney Docket No: 10589-033-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009 be extended for a period of 2 months from June 17, 2009 up to and including August 17, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$245.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 17, 2009

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